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Application of Laurence B. Boucher, et al. Serial No: 10/724,588
Filing Date: November 28, 2003 Examiner: Wen Tai Lin
Atty. Docket No: ALA-025 GAU: 2154
For: INTELLIGENT NETWORK INTERFACE SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR ACCELERATED PROTOCOL PROCESSING

May 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Petition For An Extension of Time to File a Response

Under 37 CFR §1.36(a)

An Office Action for the above-referenced application was mailed December 23, 2004, providing a three-month period within which to file a response. An Amendment responsive to that Office Action is being submitted herewith.

Please extend the period within which to file a response by two months, from March 23, 2005 to May 23, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed, as required under 37 CFR §1.17(b) for this extension.

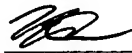
Respectfully submitted,

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